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SUBJECT:YUGOSLAV REQUEST FOR SMALL ARMS

REF: USDAO BELGRADE MSG 240740Z MAY 78

1. USG POLICY ON ARMS SALES TO YUGOSLAVIA IS TO SUPPORT
MODERNIZATION OF YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES. EQUIPMENT OR
TECHNICAL DATA FURNISHED THROUGH FMS OR COMMERCIAL CHANNELS
IS INTENDED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE GOY.

2. BECAUSE THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN, M1 CARBINE, AND
GARAND RIFLE ARE NOT IN YUGOSLAV INVENTORY AND BECAUSE WE
DOUBT GOY PLANS TO ACQUIRE WW II VINTAGE WEAPONS AND AMMO
FOR ITS OWN FORCES, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES REQUEST IS CLEARLY
INTENDED TO ASSIST GOY IN OBTAINING PRODUCTION CAPACITY
FOR AMMUNITION FOR OFF-SHORE SALES. YOU SHOULD INFORM
THE GOY THAT USG CANNOT APPROVE REQUEST FOR ABOVE NAMED
WEAPONS AND ASSOCIATED AMMUNITION BECAUSE OF PD-13 GUIDE-
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LINES WHICH REAFFIRMED OUR POLICY REGARDING PRODUCTION FOR
THIRD COUNTRY SALES.

3. WE ARE WILLING TO APPROVE SALE OF CAL 30 AND 50 MACHINE
GUN SPARE PARTS AND AMMUNITION TO SUPPORT AMMUNITION
MANUFACTURING AND TESTING SINCE THESE WEAPONS ARE IN GOY
INVENTORY.

4. DEFENSE WILL RELEASE PLANNING AND BUDGETARY DATA
TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT SUPPORT FOR CAL 30 AND CAL 50
MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION TESTING TO GOY ATTACHE, AND PROVIDE
SAME TO EMBASSY IN SEPTEL. VANCE

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